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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule & Intentions for January 26 – January 31

Tues, Jan 26 No Mass

Wed, Jan 27 No Mass; 9:00 am Rosary and Fellowship *at Knife River Care Center*

Thurs, Jan 28 No Mass

Fri, Jan 29 No Mass

Sat, Jan 30 **5:00 pm Mass** *at St. Joseph:* †Les and †Marie Turner by Len & Fay Noehre

Sun, Jan 31 **8:00 am Mass** *at St. Joseph:* †Rudy Skalsky by Ron & Nancy Mongeon
..... **10:00 am Mass** *at St. Martin:* Parishioners

Father Ken will be away from the parishes this week – Contact Deacon Dan for emergencies.

University of Mary Annual Prayer Day is Friday, February 5 beginning at 10 a.m. in the McDowell Activity Center. Keynote speaker is Curtis Martin, founder and chief executive of Fellowship Of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). A morning prayer with Bishop Kagan precedes Martin's keynote address. The day begins with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast. Mass is at noon in the Our Lady of the Annunciation Chapel. The 38th annual Prayer Day event is \$10 for the entire day. Preregistration is available online at www.umary.edu/prayerday or by calling (701) 355-8102 or (800) 408-6279, ext. 8102.

The Diocese of Bismarck Office of Family Ministry will host the 15th annual Mother-Daughter Breakfast Celebration at the Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck from 9:30-11:30 a.m. CT on Saturday, February 13. This event is open to women of all ages and consists of fun, laughter, great food, and Kelli Schneider, a local & inspiring speaker. Cost of the event is \$15 per person for both adults and children and there is limited seating so you must be pre-registered. Call Bev at 701-204-7185 (1-877-405-7435 toll free) for additional information or register at www.bismarckdiocese.com/mother-daughter. Registration deadline is February 8.

Parish Mission Jan. 31 at St. Anne, Bismarck - In Commemoration of the Holy Year of Mercy Father Wayne Sattler will be giving a Day of Reflection on "Mercy" 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Church of St. Anne, Bismarck. A series of three short lectures will be given with small breaks to pray and reflect between the talks. Free Child Care will be provided in school gym during the talks.

Diocesan Cursillo weekends in March - You're invited to participate in the 2016 Bismarck Diocesan Cursillo weekends to be held at Trinity High School in Dickinson. The Men's Cursillo is March 3-6 and the Women's Cursillo is March 17-20. Applications are available at www.bismarckdiocese.com. Early registration is recommended. If you have any questions, please contact Willy Polensky 701-260-0420 or Lanel Buechler 701-590-0040.



Pope Francis has called for an extraordinary jubilee to encourage us to become more effective witnesses to God's merciful love. The Year of Mercy began December 8, 2015, and will continue until November 20, 2016. Pope Francis has encouraged the Church to make its mission to be a witness of mercy to all people, saying, "No one can be excluded from God's mercy." "I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy," the pontiff said during a homily at a Vatican reconciliation service. "It is a journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this year in the light of the Lord's words: '*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful*' (Lk 6:36)."

Everyone is invited to download Our Sunday Visitor's **FREE 365 Days to Mercy app**, it's designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. It will inspire and uplift you all year long with Pope Francis's meditations and tweets, a special daily devotional on mercy, prayers and novenas, and a lot more. Download the free app today and begin your journey to experience God's mercy in your daily life.